Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In 1933, the Nazi Government of Germany came to power, unleashing a reign of terror and persecution; and,

WHEREAS, On November 9-10, 1938, the Nazi Government instigated systematic and nationwide violence directed against all Jews of Germany, Austria, and the Sudetenland; and,

WHEREAS, Such governmentally organized abuse was preparatory for the eventual annihilation of Jews and other peoples disdained by the Nazis; and,

WHEREAS, The people of the State of South Dakota continually rededicate themselves to the protection of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in the belief that the people of this great land, the United States, will always strive to overcome prejudice and inhumanity through understanding, vigilance and resistance, do hereby proclaim November 6 through 13, 1988, as

THE WEEK OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE NIGHT OF POGROMS

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE